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WOMEN AID STRIKERS

Miners' Wives and Daughters Take an Active Part.

FARMERS TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Agriculturists In Pittsburg Coal Country Getting Up a Big Demonstration In Behalf of Strikers—The Uniformity Agreement Moves Slowly.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—The contemplated plan to have the women make marches has been definitely decided upon by the strike leaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin at once and have the women do the marching while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women, and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

A new element is to be introduced in the situation at an early date. The farmers of the entire country surrounding the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy for the striking miners. They propose to have a parade, headed by a band, and march down the Saltsburg road and up over the hills. There will be no "on to the mines" sentiment or any effort to get the miners out. No missionary work is to be attempted, the demonstration is purely for the purpose of showing sympathy for the strikers. The preparations for the event have been carried on secretly, but the story was given out last night by one of the prime movers. He says the class of men who will compose the parade have no fear of interference and will not disband at the command of a few deputies.

About 600 strikers from Thoms Run, accompanied by about 150 women and children, marched to Camp Victory, near Canonsburg, yesterday. They will remain at the camp until Saturday, when a meeting will be held. Several of the officials will be present and address the meeting. About 500 more men and women are expected to arrive at the camp by Saturday. The forenoon at the camp was spent in singing and dancing by some, while others prepared dinner. In the afternoon a line was formed, headed by a band and led by the women, and a march made to the mine of Cook & Sons, where operations are still being carried on, although but a few men are at work. About 50 of these miners joined the strikers.

The Suits Against the De Armitts.

Suits and counter suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the coal miners' strike. While the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company has been prosecuting its injunction case the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits, not alone for wages, but for trespass.

President Dolan said that as soon as time afforded the miners' officials will bring action against the officers of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. The question of the right of the strikers to visit employees of the company at their homes and plead with them and the right of deputies to interfere with a man when he is walking on a highway toward a residence, even though he is compelled to walk on the property of the company, will be looked into. While speaking on the subject President Dolan said:

"In this battle it must be remembered that the laws have also been enacted for our benefit, and we intend to see that we get justice. Yet it may take a little time to do it. I can say, no matter how the case is decided, whether we win the battle or lose it, none of our men will go before the courts of Allegheny county to answer a criminal charge as a result of the strike if it can at all be prevented."

The Uniformity Agreement.

In the opinion of a number of coal operators the uniformity agreement will not receive the support its articles are said to warrant. A canvass of operators shows that they are not rushing to the committee with signed agreements in their hands. In fact they are holding back, and each one seems waiting to see what the other intends to do. The uniformity committee refuses to divulge the names of the operators who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, and inquiry tends to show that only three firms have made a decisive step in the matter and signed the agreement.

A number of coal men stated that they yet had the question under advisement, although they thought it improbable that they would sign. Others stated that they were waiting for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to head the list and seemed unwilling to have their names enrolled until President De Armitt announced that his company had actually signed.

The committee claims to have secured the signatures of a number of coal firms under operators whose places of business are out of the city. So far as can be ascertained, however, the only Pittsburg firms that are enrolled are those represented by J. J. Steytler, who has signed only for his Panhandle mine; Henry Floersheim, who was the first man to place his name at the foot of the articles, and David B. Breckenridge of the Eclipse Coal company, whose mines are at Coal Center.

The Situation at Wheeling.

Wheeling, Aug. 18.—Committees of Belmont county strikers are closing up all the puddling banks on the Ohio side, with the exception of one which supplies Bellaire's waterworks. Sentiment against this move is strong, and the eastern Ohio strike leaders do not favor it. Manufactories are getting West Virginia coal or putting in natural gas. There will be no sympathetic strikes among iron workers on account of the use of West Virginia coal. There has been a heavy increase in the amount of Fairmont coal going west via Wheeling. The three coal carrying roads centering here are handling more coal than at any time since the strike started. The strikers have not made a move against the coal trains, their disastrous experience of 1895 being a lesson they have learned thoroughly.

TARIFF AND RAILWAYS.

Opinion of Canadian Minister of Railways on the Dingley Bill.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The minister of railways, Hon. A. G. Blair, has returned to the city and was asked as to what he thought of the alleged attempt to construct section 22 of the Dingley bill so as to make it operate severely against Canadian railways. In reply the minister said that he did not think it was the intention of congress to enlarge the scope of the section from what it appeared in the Wilson act.

The language used in the amendment undoubtedly made it a little broader, but he did not think it was intended to apply to railways, although perhaps it was capable of that interpretation. He advised the Canadian press to keep cool about the matter, because, he added, it would be time enough for Canadians to adopt a line of action when the authorities at Washington interpreted the clause as some interested parties were anxious to have it interpreted.

Report From Seal Fishers.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Captain Shoemaker, the chief of the revenue cutter service, has received a report from Captain Hooper, commanding the Bering sea patrol fleet, in which he says that on July 6 the Grant landed Professor Stejeneger, the American seal commissioner, on Commander islands, where the British ship Linet was found, with Commissioner Barret Hamilton on board. The British ship Rainbow, with Commissioner d'Arcy Thompson, was expected in a few days. A scarcity of seals is reported on the Commander islands, and very few have been seen in the sea going or coming. The report also states that owing to the scarcity of seals the low prices offered by dealers and the high price demanded by the Indian hunters the majority of the British Columbia sailing fleet will not fit out this season.

The New Japanese Battleship.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Officers of the navy department have been much interested in the report of the trial trip of the Yashima, the new Japanese battleship built in England. She is the fastest battleship afloat, and it is claimed from the showing made on her trial trip that she is one of the greatest fighting machines ever built. She is 372 feet long, with 73 feet beam and 26.3 feet draft, and has 12,400 tons displacement. Under 1½ air pressure for four hours she made 19.22 knots, and for a single hour 19.46 knots. She has the very best armor, ranging in thickness from 18 to 14 inches. Naval officers say that there is no equal to her in point of speed, and while there is some discussion as to the amount of coal she will consume there seems to be no question as to her splendid type.

Trouble Among Fishermen.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 18.—The friction between the fishermen on the French treaty coast of Newfoundland and Commodore Bourke of the British flagship Cordelia is increasing in consequence of the latter's crusade against resident fishermen for packing lobsters in defiance of the modus vivendi between England and France, under the terms of which only a limited number of factories is permitted to the fishermen of each country pending arbitration as to the general question of which nation has the sole right to the lobster fisheries. Newfoundlanders disregard the agreement and are catching lobsters all around the coast.

Excitement on Board Battleship.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 18.—There is great excitement here over a most extraordinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron. The relations between several of the officers and the seamen are acutely strained. The latter declare that they are suffering from a variety of very serious grievances, among which and especially objectionable is the deferring of the usual leave. Fifty men have deserted. All the cells on board ship are full, and the supply of irons is not sufficient for the large number undergoing punishment.

Maneuvers of Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Considerable interest is taken in the proposed maneuvers of the torpedo flotilla since the orders issued by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt contemplates visiting the flotilla when it reaches some point in the south, either at Savannah or Florida. There will be but one regular naval engineer on the flotilla. The steam engineering of the other vessels will be managed by machinists and others who have acquired some knowledge of naval engineering.

Canovas' Slayer Had Accomplices.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail says it has ascertained that Michel Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, now under sentence of death, was in London during the jubilee festivities. Angiolillo witnessed the procession and resided with various anarchist comrades. It is believed that some of these were accomplices before the fact in the murder of Canovas.

Legion of Honor Meeting.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—The supreme council of the American Legion of Honor has convened here, with Supreme President John M. Gynnell presiding. The reports of the supreme president, secretary, treasurer and trustees were read. An effort will be made to amend the bylaws of the association, which, it is said, do not conform with the laws of several states.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Body Found In a Public Park With Revolver by Its Side.

SOME SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Although Hundreds of Children Were at Play In the Immediate Neighborhood, None Saw the Shooting or Heard the Report of the Pistol.

New York, Aug. 18.—The body of a man about 30 years of age, clad in a black diagonal coat and vest, cheap, gray striped trousers and wearing an outing shirt, laced shoes and brown derby hat, with the initial "H," has been found in Mount Morris park, located in the Harlem district of the city. There was a bullet hole in the stranger's head, and a 38 caliber revolver with five empty shells was found alongside the corpse. A surgeon who examined the body when it was found said that the man had been dead five or six hours.

The police are of the opinion that the man committed suicide, but the very conspicuous place in which the body was discovered lends a peculiar phase to the case which the authorities are endeavoring to explain. The body lay at the foot of a tree on the mound opposite the belfry tower, and the policeman who first noticed it thought that the stranger was taking a nap. At the time hundreds of children were playing about the mound.

The deceased had black hair, a stubby growth of beard, and his hands are those of one who toiled at manual labor.

Two pieces of paper were found in the dead man's pockets. One was a bill from the Third Avenue Cable company, charging John Hunter, a gripman, for some windows broken in car No. 10, and the other was a note addressed to John Hunter and signed by John Schucks, 925 Steinway avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

At the barns of the Third avenue cable road it was stated that a man named John Hunter, answering the description of the deceased, had worked as a gripman until three or four days ago. He had worked for the company six months, but was discharged for disobeying a rule of the road relative to the taking and dropping of the cable at Sixty-fifth street.

Yacht Collides With a Lighter.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 18.—Captain W. B. Sutton of New Rochelle, N. Y., captain and owner of the sloop yacht Nirzana, put in here and reported his yacht in collision with an unknown steam lighter. The accident happened when about five miles from Stamford. The yacht had been on a sail to Thimble island with a party from New Rochelle aboard and was returning. A large hole was stove in the side of the yacht, and as she shipped a good deal of water, Captain Sutton, with his friends, started to row ashore, leaving the two members of the crew to beach the boat on the Long Island shore. The party in the gig lost themselves in the darkness and did not reach shore for several hours. The yacht has not been heard from.

Odd Fellows' Convention.

Syracuse, Aug. 18.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows has convened in this city. Grand Master Pesoa, Grand Secretary Deunert and Grand Treasurer Bulienkamp presented their annual reports, showing the order to be in a flourishing condition. A resolution was introduced requesting the representatives to the supreme lodge to use their influence toward having the constitution of the order amended so that saloon keepers and bartenders may become members. The prospects are that the resolution will be adopted.

Armor Plate Tested.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The ordnance bureau of the navy department has tested a sample of armor which is to be used for the superstructure of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. It was a 6 inch plate made by the Bethlehem Iron company. Two shots were fired from a 6 inch gun, the projectile being an armor piercing shell, one at a velocity of 1,462 foot seconds and the other at 1,675 foot seconds. Both shells were smashed on the plate, which was neither cracked nor pierced. The armor was approved by the test.

A Cocaine Victim.

New York, Aug. 18.—A man who was about 40 years of age was found unconscious in Central Park. At the Roosevelt hospital the physicians said he was suffering from cocaine poisoning and will probably die. A brother of the sick man, who visited the hospital, said that the sufferer is Winthrop Gates, a schoolteacher, of 35 Bennington street, Newark, N. J. He would make no statement about the mysterious case.

Suicide In Central Park.

New York, Aug. 18.—A stranger about 50 years of age committed suicide while in Central park here by shooting himself in the temple. The report of the weapon was heard by a policeman, who found the man dead near the central driveway. The suicide had gray hair, blond mustache and was 5 feet 8 inches tall. He wore a gray suit, white straw hat and tan shoes.

Veteran Hotel Keeper Dead.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Philip C. Gay, a veteran hotel keeper, died at Gay's hotel here, aged 71 years. He had long suffered from heart trouble.

Extensive Lumber Conflagration.

Eagle River, Wis., Aug. 18.—Fire has destroyed the Gerry Lumber company's yard, with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, $150,000.

FIRE RAGING IN A MINE

The Big Utica Shafts In California Ablaze.

A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE DONE.

A Thousand Men Will Be Left Destitute by the Disaster—Heroic Efforts Being Made to Subdue the Flames—Several Firemen Suffocated.

Angels Camp, Cal., Aug. 18.—The great Utica mines are on fire. Flames and smoke were discovered coming from the 800 foot level station No. 4. It was with difficulty that the shift made their escape. Six men were cut off, but made their way through the south end of the new shaft. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, caused by lard and coal oil.

It is impossible at present to estimate the extent of the loss that the fire will cause, but it is safe to say that it will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Not only are the mine owners affected, but the whole town of Angels, which contains a population of 6,000, who are almost wholly dependent upon the miners employed in the Utica group of mines.

There are 1,000 men employed by the company, and should the fire prove as serious as reported these men will be left in destitute circumstances. Every effort is being made to quench the fire as rapidly as possible, but gas and smoke are escaping from all the shafts, which are being rapidly bulkheaded. While stopping up the Utica shafts several firemen were suffocated.

Mine Being Flooded.

The mine is rapidly being flooded. All the main pipes have been cut, and about 3,000 miners' inches of water are pouring into the shafts. An 8 inch hose is playing water on the Stickle shaft, where the fire was first discovered. It will take at least four days to flood the mine, and it is estimated that in case no more serious results should happen afterward, it will take at least two months to pump out the water and fit the mines for regular operation.

On July 21, 1895, a similar fire occurred, and it was seven weeks before work could be resumed. The shafts are deeper now, and it undoubtedly will take a much longer time.

The Utica mine, which is the largest quartz gold mine that is worked by chlorination process, contained 200 stamps and 14 roasting ovens besides an immense amount of necessary machinery owned by the Hobart estate. A considerable amount of the property formerly belonged to the late Senator Fair. It is estimated that the net profits of the mine exceed $1,500,000 per annum.

Green Goods Man Arrested.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Inspectors Howard and Houghton of the Bank squad have arrested a confessed green goods and gold brick operator. He is wanted in New York for conspiracy, and the officers have been on the lookout for him for some time. He gave the name of John Doe, but the picture in the Rogues' gallery by which he was identified and which he acknowledged was one of himself had on its back the names William Hawley, alias Robert C. Gray, alias William C. Woodward. When he was searched, the police found a pawnticket which had been raised from $1.50 to $41.50. In a moment the chief saw an interesting scheme of fraud with which he had not previously come in contact. He will be turned over to the New York officers.

The Hat Finishers's Strike.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 18.—No settlement has yet been reached in the strike of the finishers at C. H. Merritt & Sons' hat factory who have quit work claiming that at the present schedule of prices they cannot make living wages. The firm are hiring nonunion men as fast as possible to fill the strikers' places, but as yet have secured but five. Reports from the various factories indicate a return of prosperity, and there are already a number of new men daily coming into the city and have no difficulty in securing work.

Seriously Burned by X Rays.

Denver, Aug. 18.—Charles F. Lacombe, president of the Mountain Electric company of this city, has seriously burned both hands while experimenting with X rays and is confined to his home, undergoing all the tortures attendant upon burns of this nature. Physicians are almost constantly in attendance, and everything possible is being done to relieve his sufferings. Ten days had elapsed after the application of the rays before Mr. Lacombe felt any ill effects therefrom.

Silver Mining Discontinued.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 18.—As a result of the decline in silver, the La Martine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver bodies. The La Martine has been one of the heaviest producers in the state. The company will now work the gold bodies in the mine. The owners of the silver mines in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the working of silver properties and in the future give attention exclusively to the gold bearing veins.

Disappearing Gun Carriage Contracts.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The ordnance bureau of the war department has awarded the contract for building five disappearing carriages to the Bethlehem iron company of Bethlehem, Pa., at $28,560 each. This was the lowest bid and the quickest time offered. The first carriage is to be ready in four months, and one is to be completed every five weeks thereafter. These carriages are to be not only disappearing, but they are to be on a swivel for all around firing. They will mount 12 inch guns.

FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION.

Brilliant Display at Their Convention In New Haven.

New Haven, Aug. 18.—Fully 50,000 people witnessed last night on the Old green or Central square, the greatest electrical display ever given in New England. The illumination was in honor of the visit of the members of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, whose twenty-fifth annual convention opened yesterday. Strung upon hundreds of wires were over 2,000 electric globes, while at either end of the square was an arch, upon each of which was 300 lights.

At exactly 8 o'clock the fire alarm sounded the signal, and instantly the entire park was flooded with light. In the center of the park was a mammoth fixed piece, which, when lighted, displayed the words "Welcome, Fire Chiefs."

The illumination caused a postponement of the evening session of the fire chiefs' convention, for when shortly before 8 o'clock President Devine of Salt Lake City rapped for order there were less than a dozen delegates in their seats.

Some of the prominent persons at the opening session at Warner Hall were Chief Hugh Bonner of New York, Chief Webber and Captain Brophy of Boston, Chief McAfee of Baltimore, Chief Swenie of Chicago, Chief Archibald of Cincinnati, Chief Humphrey of Pittsburg, Fire Commissioner Colonel Stevenson of Montreal and Mr. E. R. Cannon of Erith, county Kent, England. The latter was the representative of the British Union Fire brigade and made an address, in which he complimented the firemen of America upon their apparatus and their service.

At the afternoon session a paper reviewing the progress in the service of fire fighting was read by ex-Chief Damrill of Boston, and later Chief McAfee of Baltimore addressed the convention upon the best means to protect firemen from smoke.

The hottest fight of the convention will undoubtedly be over the selection of a place for the next national convention. There are already five cities in the field—Peoria, Ills., Utica, N. Y., Reading, Pa., Omaha and St. Louis. The first two seem to have the lead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York ..... 3 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 *—10
Philadelphia .. 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 5— 8
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 4 5 *—12
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 3
Baltimore—Hits, 18; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 0.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 1 0 1 1 1 0 3 0 0— 7
Washington ... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 4— 9
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 6. Washington—Hits, 9, errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	65	31	.677
Baltimore	62	30	.674
Cincinnati	59	32	.648
New York	56	36	.609
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.490
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	55	.439
Philadelphia	42	57	.433
Brooklyn	38	56	.404
Washington	38	56	.404
St. Louis	26	72	.265

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British steamer Boston City, from New York for Bristol, England, is ashore in the river Avon, near Bristol.

The private park of the late Austin Corbin, at Newport, N. H., containing 10,000,000 feet of lumber, has been sold to lumbermen.

E. H. Esterbrook, division master of the Union Pacific railroad at Ellis, Kan., has been shot and mortally wounded by a discharged employee.

The five year old daughter of Howard Langlois of Rochester is dead from eating mushroom soup. Six other members of the household are seriously ill.

Three young men robbed the bank at Pineville, Ark., of currency amounting to $9,000. They forced the cashier to surrender the money at the point of a revolver and escaped.

Two children of C. L. King, station agent at Mount Forest, Ont., have died from eating canned salmon. One child is seriously and three others slightly ill from the same cause.

Killed After a Card Game.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 18.—James Felts, Caleb Hatfield and Joe Mallard, all young men of the neighborhood, camped in Cards gap, near Pineville, Sunday, drinking heavily. Before morning Hatfield and Mallard had won all of Felts' money. They then proposed that the card game break up and that a drink be taken before continuing across the mountain. They drank, but Mallard threw the contents of the jug in Felts' face and told him to leave them. The latter then drew his pistol and opened fire, killing both Mallard and Hatfield. The latter is related to the notorious Cap Hatfield.

Husband Suicides; Grief Kills Wife.

Danville, Ills., Aug. 18.—Suicide and grief caused the death of husband and wife in this city. Henry Hammett, an aged and respected citizen, died from the effects of an opiate, and his wife, prostrated with woe, expired three hours later. Ill health was the cause assigned for the suicide. Hammett was 62 and his wife 63.

Man Murdered In Saratoga County.

Saratoga, Aug. 18.—Franklin D. Colts has been murdered near Effners lake in the northern part of Saratoga county. The body was found on the roadside with the skull crushed. The police are hunting for the man last seen in his company. No motive is assigned for the murder. He leaves a widow.

THE WILSON ROBBERY

Albert W. Sugden Confesses to Taking the Jewelry.

SAYS HE DID IT FOR REVENGE.

His Arrest May Lead to the Identification of the Writer of Scurrilous Letters to Several Wealthy Families In New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—The central office detectives have arrested the man who on June 23 last plundered the residence of Richard T. Wilson, Sr., at 511 Fifth avenue here and stole jewelry and cash amounting to $2,000. Oddly enough, the thief has proven to be Albert V. Sugden, the former valet of Mrs. Wilson, who not long ago instituted a suit against his victim, claiming over $1,000 for detective services. The impelling motive for the theft, too, was not the plunder itself, which has been recovered intact, but revenge for real or fancied wrongs.

Sugden, who is a slender, fair haired Englishman, 23 years old, with a smooth shaven face and genteel appearance, gave his present address as 327 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn. His capture revives interest in the slanders which were anonymously circulated about the name of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., formerly Miss Grace Wilson, and may lead to the discovery of the man who, on letter heads of the Metropolitan and Knickerbocker clubs, wrote scurrilous stories about the young woman.

The Robbery Reported.

Richard T. Wilson, Sr., on June 24 last reported at police headquarters that his mansion on Fifth avenue had been robbed the night previous and that an entrance had been effected without the breaking of any door or window.

The detectives assigned to the investigation of the burglary learned that Sugden had been seen in Mr. Wilson's house on two occasions after he had left the latter's employ and that no one knew how he had obtained an entrance.

This information was the basis of the suspicion that caused the former valet to be watched by the authorities. Finally a detective stool pigeon, whose name is also Albert Sugden, gained the confidence of the suspected young man and finally wormed from the latter the details of the robbery and the inside particulars of the suit which the valet had brought against Mr. Wilson.

Czar Won't Receive Ferdinand.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—It is asserted here on good authority that Emperor Nicholas declines to receive Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria because of the quarrel with Austria over M. Stoiloff's recent alleged animadversions upon the attitude of the Austrian imperial house during the trial of Captain Boitcheff, former aid-de-camp of Prince Ferdinand, for the murder of Anna Szimon, his paramour, an Austrian subject.

Colorado's Flower Carnival.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 18.—The fifth annual flower carnival has been inaugurated with the horse show, which was an unqualified success. The carnival will be continued with a festival of music. There will be a military pageant at Broadmoor, terminating with a sham battle, in which 1,000 United States troops from Fort Logan and the state troops will join.

Turkish Commissioner Returns.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Murad Bey, former imperial commissioner of the council of the public debt and now the leader of the Young Turks, who fled from Constantinople in the latter part of 1895 and made his way to Russia, subsequently going to Paris, has arrived here from the French capital and was received at the Yildiz kiosk.

Against Profanity and Intemperance.

Harper, Kan., Aug. 18.—A movement auxiliary to the temperance crusade in this city has been started by the young women of the churches here by their forming an organization and taking a pledge not to go with men who drink, smoke or use profane language. The meeting was called by the daughter of Rev. Henry Farwell.

Killed by a Cable Car.

New York, Aug. 18.—A man about 35 years old, clad as a laborer, while crossing the tracks of the Columbus avenue cable road opposite Manhattan Square park, was knocked down by a car. Before the conveyance could be stopped the man was dragged 75 feet and had been so totally mangled that he died in a few minutes.

Believes It Was Andree's Bird.

Christiana, Aug. 18.—M. Macharon, who prepared Herr Andree's balloon, says it was arranged to start the first carrier pigeon 24 hours after the ascent, and he believes that the bird shot between North Cape and Seven islands by one of the crew of the sealing vessel Aiken was probably the first sent out.

Turkey Alarmed at Anarchy.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the porte, alarmed at the state of anarchy which exists in Turkish Kurdistan, has ordered a general mobilization in the vilayet of Bagdad and other eastern vilayets on the Persian frontier.

Sentence of Death Confirmed.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The supreme council of war has confirmed the sentence of death passed by court martial at Vergara on Michel Angiolillo, alias Golli, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo. The murderer will be executed on Thursday or Friday.

Good Crop Prospects.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—According to the official report, the cereal crop prospects in the Argentine are excellent.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY F. STRUBLE } Administrators.
ALBERT H. CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFromNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Bentte, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 9dThuTuSpt28

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
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HONORS FOR AN EDITOR.

Appointed Special Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, Selected to Lay Out the Ground Plan for the American Exhibit in 1900.

The president has appointed Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, "special commissioner" to go to Paris to lay out the ground plan for the American exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900. The position carries with it a salary of $5,000. There were several competitors for the appointment, though the name of Maj. Handy was the only one that was seriously considered. Provision for the commissionership was made in the general deficiency act, the paragraphs relating to it, and indicating in a general way the duties attached to the position, being as follows:

"That the invitation of the republic of France to take part in an exposition of works of art and the products of manufactures and agriculture of all nations, to be held in Paris, commencing the 15th day of April and closing the 5th day of November, 1900, is accepted; and the governors of the several states and territories be and are hereby requested to invite the people of their respective states and territories to make a proper representation of the productions of our industry and of the natural resources of the country, and to take such further measures as may be necessary in order to secure to their respective states and territories the advantages to be derived from this beneficent undertaking.

"That the president shall appoint a special commissioner to represent the United States in the proposed exhibition, who shall take all proper measures to provide for the representation of the industries and natural resources of the United States by their citizens in said exposition and shall procure proper space and privileges therefor, and shall make report to the president, to be submitted to congress, on the first day of its next regular session, containing his proceedings hereunder, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

"For the compensation of said special commissioner not to exceed $5,000,

MAJ MOSES P. HANDY.
(Special Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.)

and for all necessary expenses and employment attendant thereon the sum of $25,000 is hereby appropriated, to continue available until expended."

Maj. Handy will be under the jurisdiction of the state department.

Maj. Handy is an old newspaper man. He commenced his career as city editor of the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch. From 1873 to 1875 he was an editorial writer on the New York Tribune. Then he went back to Richmond and edited the Enquirer for a year or two, when he cast his lot in Philadelphia, and was managing editor successively of the Philadelphia Times and Press. He was also the chief owner for a long time and editor in chief of the Philadelphia News.

Maj. Handy was commissioner to the Vienna exposition in 1873 and a member of the United States centennial commission at Philadelphia in 1876. When the World's Columbian exposition enterprise came on Maj. Handy took an interest in it and was not only one of the commissioners appointed by President Harrison, but secretary of the commission that visited Europe in 1891. In connection with his other duties on that trip Maj. Handy filled the office of special agent of the treasury department and paid the bills. During the fair he was chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion, and in 1895 was made editor in chief of the Times-Herald.

Wonderful New Instrument.

Gaston Seguy, of Paris, has invented what he calls the "human lorgnette." He was the first man in France to successfully repeat the experiments of Roentgen. He is 32 years old, is director of the Radiographic institute of France, and has invented a dozen scientific appliances. The great advantage of his new apparatus is that it is no larger and is as convenient to handle as a parlor stereopticon. In its small compass he has put all the electric storage cells, transformers and tubes necessary for obtaining the X ray. He claims that it will show the interior of the human body with as much facility and exactitude as it reveals the contents of a trunk or traveling bag. That by its use one may see the action of the heart and all the organs, and locate and diagnose without error all disease and fractures of the bones and many severe forms of organic diseases.

Tornado Caves for Children.

A movement has been started in Kansas to have a tornado cave attached to every schoolhouse as a refuge for the children in times of those destructive visitations which are there so frequently, requiring special provisions of refuge and protection from them. Once in the cave, no matter how violent the storm, the children are safe. In some of the schools tornado drills have been instituted.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Last General Order of the Commander-in-Chief.

Contains Needed Intelligence of the Arrangements for the Gathering at Buffalo, N. Y.—The Grand Parade.

The last general order issued by Gen. Clarkson, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, pertains largely to the coming national encampment. Former orders issued from the national headquarters have called attention to the coming encampment, and the fact that it is to be held at Buffalo during the week beginning August 23. The present general order contains information additional to that already set forth, and consequently will be of great interest to members of the Grand Army in the city and vicinity, and indeed to citizens in general. In part the order is as follows:

The commander in chief, escorted by the department commander, the delegates and comrades of the department of Nebraska, will leave Omaha on Saturday, August 21, at six p. m. by special train via the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and thence by way of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railway to Buffalo, arriving at that city on Monday, August 23, at eight a. m.

National headquarters at Omaha will close on Saturday, August 21, and will reopen at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, Monday, August 23, at ten a. m. The executive committee of the national council of administration will meet at Hotel Iroquois at 12 m., August 23. The national council of administration will meet at Hotel Iroquois on Tuesday, August 24, at two p. m. The department commanders will meet the commander in chief at the hotel Tuesday, August 24, four p. m., for consultation and final orders as to parade and review. Assistant adjutant generals will report to the adjutant general at the hotel immediately after their arrival the number of those present of their delegations and the location of their department headquarters.

The thirty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Music hall, Buffalo, on

THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.
(Commander in Chief Grand Army of the Republic.)

Thursday, August 26, at nine a. m. The annual parade of the grand army will take place on Wednesday, August 25, and will move at ten o'clock sharp from Main street an the Terrace in columns of platoons eight files front—half distance. The route of march will be up Main street to Chippewa, west to Delaware avenue, on Delaware to North, on North past the reviewing stand at the Circle. The reviewing stand will be at the Circle, and will be designated by the national colors. Comrade William McKinley, president of the United States, and other distinguished comrades will review the column with the commander in chief. Having passed the reviewing stand the department commanders will review their commands at Jersey street and Porter avenue, disbanding them on streets parallel to Niagara. All officers and aids desiring to be mounted should at once engage their mounts through the assistant adjutant generals of their respective departments. It is necessary that department commanders should communicate with Comrade D. R. Turner, secretary, Buffalo, at once, setting forth probable number from their departments that will attend, free quarters required, if any, location of headquarters and all necessary and important items. Associations desiring to hold reunions, if not already arranged for, should communicate with Secretary Turner and arrange for time and place. Comrade William McKinley has accepted the invitation to speak at one or more places on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

Gold Mines in Siberia.

A well-known turfman who has traveled the length and breadth of Siberia has something to say of the mines there. "The richest gold-bearing mines in the world," he said, "are in northern Asia, in Russian territory. These mines are worked in a shipshod sort of a manner, without any of the modern equipments that have made mining profitable in other regions. When the trans-Siberian railroad is opened from the Pacific to the Baltic there will be a mining craze caused by the gold discoveries in the Russian territories of Asia that will cause the Klondyke excitement to appear like a ripple on a mill pond."

Poison in Milk and Cheese.

Milk, cheese and other foods are equally as capable of producing a fatal disorder as ice cream. Poison from cheese, though not so common as that from ice cream, frequently occurs. Tyrotoxicon is what causes the trouble in cases of ice cream, milk and cheese poisoning. Ice cream made from pure, fresh milk or cream is a wholesome food. When it has stood very long or has melted and been refrozen it should always be avoided. It should never be purchased except from a reliable dealer.

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemson, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Lowe's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 60x200 feet to suit purchasers.

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A manufacturer needed money at once. We have a big lot of stock on hand. For cash TOMPKINS secured this big lot. It took nerve and pluck to take hold of so large a quantity, but it is here and was bought awful cheap, and it will be let out at this sale at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. Read quotations below.

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A Lot of Very Fine Corset Covers

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High Priced Goods

are just as cheap at this sale as the lower priced ones. Newspaper space is costly. In a sale of such magnitude we could never print all our bargains one item has to stand for a hundred. The other ninety-nine are here. They include even the finest and costliest goods made. But they are not so costly now and here as the makers intended them to be—not by half anyway. The point is—the very goods you want you will find at this sale.

You will save a great deal of money by buying now and here and by buying enough to last you two or three years to come.

Muslin Drawers.

Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Muslin Drawers, one big lot, made of good muslin, wide hem, three tucks, always 25c. Tompkins' sales price 12½c pair

Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Made of good muslin, trimmed with good embroidery two inches wide with three tucks, price elsewhere 39c. Tompkins' sales price 21c the pair

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

With wider embroidery, four tucks, made of good muslin, regular 50c goods. Tompkins' sales price 35c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With three inch cambric flounce and two tucks 50c goods. Sales price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

Four inch embroidery flounce and three tucks, made of good muslin and worth 75c. Sales price 48c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With wide embroidery flounce 89c goods. Tompkins' sales price 65c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With wide embroidery flounce and tucks; $1 goods. Sales price 75c each.

Elegant Skirts

Worth $1.35, $1.50 and $2.50. At sale $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

We are turning these advantages over to the people selling goods practically without profit to create a great sale and bring everybody to Tompkins' and everybody seems to be coming

Ladies' Night Robes,

With cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, pearl buttons and made of good muslin, elsewhere you pay 50c for these. Tompkins' sales price 29c each

Ladies' Night Robes,

With ruffle in neck and sleeves and Hamburg inserting on front, usual price is 75c. Sales price 39c each.

Ladies' Night Robes,

Trimmed with embroidery on neck and cuffs, with tucks and inserting, also the Empire style, worth 89c. Sales price 50c each

These prices will convince womankind of the foolishness of working away making their underwear in the face of such prices as these

Ladies' Night Robes

$1 and $1.10 quality, good muslin, good embroidery, plain and Empire style. Sales price 75c each.

Ladies' Night Robes,

Regular $1.35 goods, all beautifully trimmed, ordinary style, Empire style. Sales price $1 each.

$2 and $2.25 Cambric Night Robes,

Elegant goods trimmed with fine embroidery and some with silk ribbon on neck. Sales price $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Childs' White Cambric Dresses and Slips.

Childs' long slips, embroidery at neck and sleeves, 29c each.

Childs' Long Cambric Slips,

Finer goods, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Childs' Short Cambric Dresses,

Nicely made and beautifully trimmed with embroidery at 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Rain or shine there will be crowds at this sale, Monday. Sale commences at 8 o'clock and continues until the lots are sold out. We have everything advertised in fairly good size lots, but there is no telling how long any lot will last and when a lot is sold it cannot be replaced at double the price.

A very striking fact has been made in the retail business of this city during the past few weeks. Clouds and storms that have kept most of the stores empty have had little or no effect here. It takes extra big values to fill a store these wet, muggy, sticky days. The extra big values are here and they are going out into the homes of the people

To Make This Sale Doubly Interesting.

We quote these prices on other goods.

300 Ladies' Leather Belts,

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500 Pairs Men's Fast Black 10c Socks.

Seamless goods. Sales price 5c the pair.

3,000 Yards Turkey Red Calico,

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Best Indigo Blue Calico

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New fall novel ties in wool mixtures. A dozen patterns to select from 35c goods. At sale 25c yard.

Black Brilliantine,

50c quality, 39c the yard.

Plain Black Serge,

50 inches wide, 75c goods. At sale 50c the yard

25c All Silk Windsor Ties

In plaids and stripes. At sale 10c each.

10c All Silk Club House Ties

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Fine Writing Paper,

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—Concerning Capacity of Feeling and Worries Great and Otherwise.

From a Special Correspondent.

—At a meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild, on Monday, it was decided in addition to other improvements to take the lake water into the vestry room of the church. A parlor entertainment will be given by some of the ladies in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neustadter, of Cranford, N. J., spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jay, in this village.

—Mrs. Thaddeus Coleman and son, of New York, are visiting relatives in Goshen.

—Edwin Dikeman, of this village, has gone to Indian Lake.

—The writer, not long ago, heard a discussion concerning two women. Each had had her share of trouble, care and sorrow, yet, while the face of one showed that she had borne the burden and heat of the day, the other was comparatively unlurid and placid. The question was whether one woman had deeper feelings than the other. There is nothing about which people are more misjudged than their capacity for feeling. The impulsive person who cries out when he is hurt wonders at his more self-contained brother who takes his punishment quietly, while the latter is equally surprised to think that any one can bear to make such a fuss. It is strange that we should be so exacting in this matter; that we should be so anxious lest our neighbor should not feel his troubles sufficiently. Yet, as a rule, we do worry about it considerably. It does not seem as though we were originally intended to be unhappy, otherwise the world would not have been made so beautiful. There is a good deal of sound common sense contained in a fragment of conversation between two women once overheard by a friend of the writer's. One of the women was abusing the world in the good old way with which we are all familiar, when the other broke in with: "Nonsense, there aint anything the matter with the world: it's the folks as lives in it that makes such a mixed up mess of it." It is very hard to satisfy people. No one particularly enjoys the society of a person who is miserable and talks about it constantly. Perhaps it would do if he were to go off by himself and be wretched, and then come back and tell what he has been doing as briefly as possible. But to return to why, when two people have had apparently equal sorrow, one should look so much more care-worn than the other: it may be that one had endured more physical pain or, it is possible, that in addition to great trials, she had allowed the small worries of life to annoy her unduly. It is very easy to do this, for small things have so much to do with our daily comfort that we naturally attach importance to them, and small worries are very annoying if we will let them be so. Pin pricks are not dangerous, but they are most irritating. When a bee stings you it hurts to be sure, but you do not lose your temper over it as you do over a mosquito that sings about your head for some time before it makes up its mind where to light and then stabs you in as many places as possible. So, while a great trouble will leave a scar internally that will last a life time, the effect of the small ones will, not infrequently, be seen more plainly in the face. G. H.

Struck for Lower Wages.

A large number of Italians clearing away the wreckage of the coal bins at the Edison electric plant in Paterson, whose wages were twelve and a half cents an hour, were allowed double pay for night work, making their pay twenty-five cents an hour. They struck for fifteen cents an hour and time and a half for night work, not realizing that this would make their wages only twenty-two and a half cents. Their demand was promptly granted.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

How Local Republican Bosses Manipulate Affairs in Mamakating.

From an occasional correspondent.

The public welfare requires that the methods of certain Republicans in the town of Mamakating be exposed. The father-in-law of a man now a Member of Assembly is anxious that he should be returned, for the Assembly is a safe, pleasant and well-paid place in which to sit. The Member of Assembly likes his job, and he and his papa-in-law lay plans to insure his renomination. The senior member of the combination is a most expert political manipulator, and he assumes the active work, going forth scalping knife in hand to do for all who oppose him.

Not long since he interviewed a Republican residing in Bloomingburgh with reference to his taking the post office. The man replied that he did not want it, for he had business enough: but finally, after much eloquent persuasion, promises, pledges, etc., he reluctantly consented to take it. The matter drifted along, with an occasional reassurance, and a final declaration that he would receive his appointment inside of two weeks. The man now set his house in order, making the necessary arrangements for the office; but this same manipulator came to this man, and blandly and sweetly advised him to withdraw his name, as he could not receive the appointment.

It came out later that a man on the west side of the big hill, who it is said controls a large number of votes, got wind of the promised appointment, and having in his manly bosom an old grudge against the prospective postmaster, sought an interview with the local maker of postmasters, and informed him that the time had come for him to avenge himself on his adversary, and demanded that the office be taken from him, or the votes he controlled would be against son-in-law and father-in-law. And he had his way, for a new deal was made in regard to the Bloomingburgh post office.

Much the same thing was done by the local boss in regard to the Burlingham post office. There is altogether too much politics of a disreputable and discreditable kind in the manipulations that have taken place of late, and many Republicans do not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction and disgust, and to declare that they will not aid with their votes the men who thus disgrace their party.

A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

Only $1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations, Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.: West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.: Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

ANOTHER ERIE EXCURSION.

To New York and Return For a Dollar Next Thursday.

The Erie will run another excursion to New York on Thursday, August 19th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Train leaves James street at 7:54, and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Chambers street, New York, at 7:45 p. m., arriving home about 10:30 p. m., thus giving over nine hours in New York. dtoAug18

Special Train to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.

A special train will leave this city via the Ontario and Western at 6 a. m., Aug. 23d, for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. There will be no change of cars. Fare only $7 for the round trip. Tickets will also be good on regular trains and good returning to and including Aug. 30. An extension of time limit will be granted to Sept. 20 if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo between Aug. 23 and 27. td

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The Ontario and Western Mary Powell excursion will leave Middletown, Thursday, August 19th, for the small sum of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connections with excursion train at Main street.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

DRESS ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

Jackets of box cloth for cold weather have white collars and revers made of white cloth or white cashmere overwrought with spangled metal braids or cut beads of steel, gold and jet ingeniously combined.

A Marie Antoinette fichu to be historically accurate must be worn over a pointed bodice.

Boleros and Etons should be worn above a belt or girdle.

The bicycle skirt of next season, longer than heretofore but not too long, will be adopted by courageous women for shopping, marketing and rainy days.

Silver-gray felt hats in cavalier shape with one or two long grey feathers may have a little bunch of gay velvet, a brilliant buckle or pin, or a rose to set them off.

On some heads and for a few occasions red hats are decidedly charming. A girl writing from Paris says: "My pretty new hat will satisfy you, because you will know it is red the minute you see it."

Black lace over pink is again in vogue for evening wear.

Ruffles will disappear from street skirts only when heavy woolens are in use.

Fluffy appendages and accessories of attire, fichus, lace and other fancy boleros and kerchiefs of Liberty silk worn Quaker fashion, are by no means in less use because they no longer appear on verandahs and at garden parties. They accompany and beautify all sorts of indoor gowns, making one do the duty of several.

Since slight women are to wear ruffles from foot to girdle; many a pretty skirt that was shaped when narrowness pleased, will be trimmed without alteration.

Smartness, hitherto the invariable ideal of the cloth gown, is now less sought than decorative effect. This is achieved by trimming, which may be lace, braid, jet or a combination of two or more of these.

Not only broadcloths but various other fabrics in vogue are thus embellished, the trimness which results from absolute simplicity being now relegated to melton, cheviot, tweed and kindred goods, even these being given braid garnitures.

Real laces, such as point applique, Irish crochet, Cluny, Renaissance and Russian, are in great vogue. These are usually applied with little if any fulness, the better to display their beauty.

There is just now an unusual demand for medallions of heavy point Venise, Renaissance, Russian and other laces in leaf, floral and geometrical devices.

In a cream linen batiste lace a spray of flowers is copied, and upon an oval-shaped medallion of black chiffon are appliqueed stars of Renaissance lace in two or three sizes. Many of these motifs are oval in form and are applied across the closing of bodices after the manner of frogs. Sometimes one size is used exclusively and again the ovals are of graduated sizes. From *The Delineator.*

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Middletown Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.

The indorser is well known in Middletown.

His veracity is unquestioned.

You are reading local evidence.

Investigating home testimony.

Middletown news for Middletown people.

It is not from Maine or Michigan.

Suspicion can't lurk around it.

Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

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E. M. Hunnewell, foreman the in printing and book bindery establishment of A. E. McIntyre, of No. 32 North street, says:

"For a long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It runs in our family, for my father had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back: always became worse if I caught a cold or if I overtaxed myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me, particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors' prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get relief. At last I procured a dox of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father who has kidney disease, with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are at liberty to refer to me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, dyspepsia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Lot of Ladies' Oxford Ties, size 3 and 3½, our $1.25 grade, Closing Price 79c.

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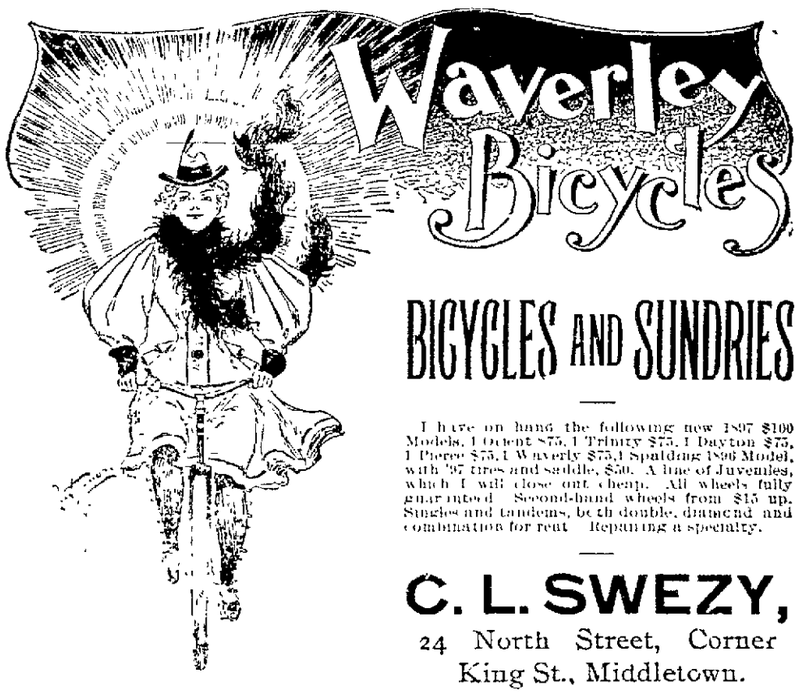

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I have on hand the following new 1897 $100 Models, 1 Orient $75, 1 Trinity $75, 1 Dayton $75, 1 Pierce $75, 1 Waverly $75, 1 Spalding 1896 Model, with '97 tires and saddle, $50. A line of Juveniles, which I will close out cheap. All wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels from $15 up. Singles and tandems, both double, diamond and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Fair to-night and Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **63°**; 12 m., **71°**; 3 p. m., **80°**.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18, 1897.

The increasing number of murders, robberies, burglaries and other serious crimes reported from country towns in many localities sharply calls attention to the lax administration of criminal justice in rural communities. The fact is there is no place where crime can be committed with as little risk of detection and punishment as in a country town. Crimes, especially those of a serious nature, are of such rare occurrence in such localities that the machinery of justice is not kept in running order and hours must elapse after the commission of a crime before any practical steps can be taken for the detection and arrest of the guilty parties. The result is that many criminals escape and every crime that goes unpunished is a fresh incentive to the commission of a new crime. In this immediate section no serious crimes have been reported of late, but there are rural communities in this and adjacent States that are living in teror, knowing that neither lives nor property are safe. How best to deal with the problem is not an easy question to answer for any solution of it means increased expense to the taxpayer and few rural communities are willing to assume additional tax burdens. In fact pennywise economy in the past has made possible the conditions that make crime easy and safe.

Many newspapers and some educators are frankly discussing the practical effects of the supervision and control that the Regents of the University exercise over the academies and high schools of the State, and they are agreed that in many respects the Regents' methods harm instead of help the cause of education. The chief criticism that lies against the system is that it tends to superficiality. Instead of seeking to acquire a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the different topics of study, the aim of pupils is to "pass Regents'" and that done the subjects are dropped as if all knowledge of them that was worth having had been acquired in the smattering necessary to pass the examinations. Teachers encourage this tendency to superficiality but they are scarcely to blame for it. The efficiency of their work is measured by the number of their pupils who pass the examinations, and naturally their efforts are directed to bringing their pupils to the examination mark and all else is lost sight of, until in time teachers may be pardoned if they forget that to "pass Regents" is not the only object and aim that pupils should keep in view. Then, too, the temptation to pupils to secure as many "counts" as possible leads them to dip into many subjects. They only get a smattering of each and their brains are filled with crude and ill assorted scraps of knowledge. This is bad for pupils and bad for schools, for it makes the courses of study too diffuse, and academies and high schools, in their attempts to cover all departments of human knowledge, are no longer able to give that thorough instruction which must be the basis of all education that is really good.

For easy washing try Musi. d97tf

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Apprentices in the Erie shops at Susquehanna have recently been notified that when they have completed their apprenticeship they will not be given jobs as journeymen.

QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH

Father Died of Heart Rupture After Clinching With His Son.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORTLAND, Aug. 18—Frank F. Dickenson died suddenly, last night, during a quarrel with his sons over a board bill. He and his son Leroy, aged twenty-one, clinched and fell to the floor, the father dying immediately. The autopsy disclosed a rupture of the heart caused by excitement. The son was placed in custody to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

THE GLENCAIRN-MOMO RACES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

POINT CLAIR, Que., Aug. 18—When the Glencairn and Momo started in the fourth race for the Sewanhaka international trophy, the wind was blowing twenty miles an hour and all the conditions favored the Canadian boat.

The Glencairn crossed the finish, winning the series and retaining the cup

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Binghamton Gets Next Year's Convention—Officers Elected.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SCHENECTADY, Aug. 18—At State Firemen's Convention Binghamton was unanimously chosen for the convention next year.

The officers elected are:

President—Thomas O'Connor, Waterford.

First Vice President—Daniel Haylon, Jr., Schenectady.

Second Vice President—W. F. Colgrove, Horseheads.

Secretary—Thomas Hanahan, Frankfort.

Treasurer—George H. Scott, Coxsackie.

State Statistician—N. E. Churchill, Weedsport.

Trustees for Firemen's Home—George Anderson, New York; J. W. Courtney, Brooklyn; J. F. Schlosser, Fishkill Landing.

THE INDIAN REVOLT SPREADING.

Confirmation of the Report That Two More Tribes Have Risen.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SIMLA, Aug. 18—News has been received here confirming the report that the Afridis of the Bazear Valley and the Orakazais have risen. The latter are reported as descending in force on the Kurrainthull road, upon which the Sadr post is situated.

The whole frontier seems in flames. The Afridis are marching through Khyber pass upon Jamerud, while the Orakzais are advancing by Kurram, and threatening Sarana.

The Thirty-sixth regiment of Sikhs has been ordered to concentrate at Fort Lockhart, on the frontier.

The Quarrahar and Samil Mazazai have combined, and threatened Parchenar, in the Kurram valley, which is garrisoned by detachments of Goorkhs and Sikhs.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN PARIS.

Supposed Attempt on President Faure's Life Causes Great Excitement—No One Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, August 18.—President Faure, accompanied by M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Admiral Besnard, made his departure, to-day, for St. Petersburg, to visit the Czar. Scarcely had his train left the station when the crowd on the streets through which the President had traveled was thrown into great excitement by the explosion of a bomb at Boulevard Magenta and Rue Lafayette. It was supposed that an attempt on the President's life had been made.

Investigation showed that the bomb was a harmless one, and that no one was injured. A searching official investigation will be made.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

Saloon Keepers and Bartenders Still Barred—Election of Officers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 18.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., defeated by a large majority the proposition to repeal the provision prohibiting saloon keepers and bartenders from membership.

The officers elected are: Hiram M. Olmsted, Syracuse, Grand Master.

Franklin H. Trautman, Brooklyn, Deputy Grand Master.

John G. Dubert, New York, Grand Secretary.

J. F. Bullenkamp, Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer.

Henry V. Borst, Amsterdam, Warden.

Alfred A. Guthrie, Albany, Grand Representative.

AGAINST THE MINERS.

The Injunction Made Permanent by Judges Stow and Collier.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18—When court opened this morning Judges Stow and Collier handed down their decision in the injunction proceedings of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. against the United Mine Workers of America. The preliminary injunction was made permanent and the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of $5,000 to answer such damages as may be sustained by the defendants by reason of the injunction.

The court also ordered a similar decree drawn in the case against the Bimetal miners in which an injunction was applied for by Rufus C. Crawford.

A CENTRAL NEW YORK GAS WELL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, August 18.—The natural gas well sunk by the Rome Brass and Copper Co. has been completed. It yields 500,000 feet per day.

PIMPLY FACES

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Is sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Beautify the Skin," free

BLOOD HUMORS Permanently Cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

THE DIVINE HEALER.

He Appears In New York and Opens Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 18.—August Schrader, who calls himself a divine healer, has been here for a week, but it was not until last evening he made his presence known by opening a headquarters at 1437 Madison avenue and displayed a banner with the words "divine healer" emblazoned on an orange field.

Schrader says he was born at Green Bay, Wis., 31 years ago, and at the age of 13 God told him he liked him, and was pleased to make him his instrument to help people get rid of their afflictions. Since that time, he says, he has been fairly prosperous.

Six months ago, he claims, he made a tour of the west and was last at Atlanta, where he blessed 45,000 people. Most of the applicants for his "blessing" were negroes.

Two persons, a man and a baby, were blessed by Schrader, and from all appearances there is not much interest here in the divine healer.

The Striking Stonecutters.

New London, Conn., Aug. 18.—The 50 stonecutters at Henry Gardiner's quarries at Millstone, who are out on a strike because of a dispute over compensation for particular work, have not yet returned to work, though it is believed the matter will soon be adjusted through a committee, who will confer with the committee from the Manufacturers' association.

Object to Bestowal of an Order.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the whole diplomatic body has protested to the sultan against his bestowal of the Order of Glory on M. Stoiloff, the Bulgarian premier, declaring that henceforth they will refuse to accept the inferior Order of Medjidieh.

Opposes G. A. R. Meeting.

Richmond, Aug. 18.—General Bradley T. Johnson is out in a letter opposing the movement to have the Grand Army of the Republic meet here in 1899.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, $5.50@5.70; winter patents, $4.75@5.25; city mills clears, $5.05@5.30; winter straights, $4.40@4.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weaker under disappointing cables, local and foreign unloading and ruled quiet all the morning; September, 89⅝@91½c.; October, 88¾@90⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 47½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was fairly active and weak under better crop news and the decline in wheat; September, 32⅞@33½c.; October, 33½@33⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and featureless; track, white, state, 23½@30c.; track, white, western, 23½@30c.

PORK—Steady; old mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.50@10.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.80 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 9@14½c.; state creamery, 11@16½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 8@8¼c.; small, white, 8½@8⅝c.

EGGS—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, 14@16c.; western, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3⅛@3⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 45@55c.; good to choice, 70@80c.

Biggest House on Earth.

The largest house in the world is in Wieden, a suburb of Vienna. In this domicile there are 1,400 rooms, divided into 400 suites of from four to six rooms each, and they at present shelter 2,112 persons, who pay an annual rent of over 100,000 florins.

CARSON & TOWNER.

SHIRT WAISTS at 89c.

The sort that sold from $1.25 to $2. Another line at 25c, reduced from 50c.

CHILDREN'S SHIRT WAISTS, sizes 6 to 16 years at 50c that sold up to 85c. We want our DRESS GOODS stock reduced. We have made prices that ought to do it.

CARSON & TOWNER,

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First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS ARE Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material

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THE "OMO" DRESS SHIELD.

No rubber, odorless, is the leader. "Once used always used."

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The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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HANFORD & HORTON.

YOU LIKE STATIONERY!

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Then we have all the cheaper grades of box papers, but good quality too. Stamped free with initial.

For papers that are good and economical see our Irish Linen, Cream and Bond Papers by the pound, and our 50 sheet Bargain Box with envelopes.

Summer reading and vacation goods of all kinds. Full line of photographic supplies.

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We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from 25c up.

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made

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19c for Scarfs, elsewhere 25 cents.

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Morris B. Wolf, 10 North Street.

STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See dissolution notice of Coubs & Wilbur.
—For female complaints, use Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—There are now eighty-six patients in the Loomis Sanitarium.

—The temporary stables at the brewery have been completed.

—Work on the addition to the Union Hat Works is going ahead rapidly.

—Peter Rosencrance was fined $10 in Port Jervis, Tuesday, for stealing coal from an Erie car.

—The Board of Officers of the Fire Department will meet at Excelsior's rooms, August 23.

—Corn shows a jump of four cents a bushel in Chicago thus far this week. Local operators were not "on."

—A party of summer guests from the David Kirby farm at Springside went to Port Jervis, today, to attend the races.

—Remember the Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock, Main street at 7:02.

—The summer is fleeting away, and if you have not had a Mary Powell trip this season, to-morrow will be the day to go.

—Louis Wood has arrived in town from Cooperstown. He has rented the Casino store and is going into the auction business.

—The Mapes family reunion will be held at Columbia Park, to-morrow, and a large attendance of members and friends of the family is anticipated.

—At the meeting of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association, Monday night, John S. Cooper was allowed two weeks' disability benefit.

—Hugh C. Irish Camp, S. of V., of Paterson, has begun the erection of a building in which it will have its quarters, which will cost $12,000.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet at Leander Brink's, South street, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 20th, at 3 o'clock. 23d2t

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlor, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at summer resorts."

—A nobo reported to Port Jervis's chief of police that he had been knocked down in the street at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and robbed of $45. The chief investigated but could learn nothing that warranted the making of arrests.

—William C. Mason, of Kingston, has several cans of condensed milk which were imported from Switzerland over twenty years ago. They may be valuable as antiques, but it is safe to say that age has not improved the quality of the milk.

—While Charles W. Schoonmaker, of Kingston, was fishing in Mirror Lake, Tuesday, he found a beautiful pearl lying in shallow water near the shore. There were hundreds of clam and oyster shells in the vicinity, which had evidently been the scene of a big feast some day.

PERSONAL.

—Roscoe Scammon is visiting at Liberty.

—Miss Clara Lou is visiting at Port Jervis.

—John McLean, of Paterson, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Clara Baker went to Pine Bush, today, to spend a few days.

—Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridgeway went to Ocean Grove, today, to spend a fortnight.

—J. E. Barrett, of Middletown, attended the Port Jervis races, Tuesday.—*Gazette.*

—Isaac Carmer, formerly of Port Jervis, and now of Hartford, Ct., was at the Port Jervis races, Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown went to Port Jervis, to-day, and will be the guest of Mrs. John W. Lyon during the races.

—Miss Tillie O'Neil and Mrs. James Hood will leave town, to-day, for Liberty, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. George Stage, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Horton, on Washington street, returned home, today.

—W. Clifford Rogers, the painter, is confined to his residence, No. 11 Wallkill avenue, by a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood drove to Port Jervis, Tuesday, to attend the races. Mr. Wood has many acquaintances there.

—Mrs. M. M. Gardner and daughter, who have been visiting Sol. VanFleet, returned to their home in Middletown, Tuesday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—John C. R. Taylor has recovered from his recent illness and was at his office, this morning, and went to Pine Bush, this afternoon, on legal business.

—George Herman, who has been the very competent chef at Midway Park, has resigned. He went to his home, No. 10 Rivington street, New York, to-day.

—Misses Rose and Minnie McWilliams, of Middletown, who have been visiting Mrs. Samuel McWilliams, of Montgomery street, have returned home.—*Newburgh Press.*

—Thomas Igo, of Otisville, who is in his eighty-fourth year, was in this city, yesterday, a pleasant caller on friends. His daughter, Miss Sarah Igo, was for seventeen years a popular teacher in our public schools.

—Paul Canfield, who graduated from Union College, this year, will sail for Europe, Aug. 26th, on the F. der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line. He will be gone a year and will spend much of his time in travel but during the winter will attend lectures on engineering and literature at Glasgow University.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Liberty *Gazette* says: George A. Waldorf, of Middletown, formerly proprietor of the Waldorf House, at this place has been stopping with us the past week. He is looking fine and everybody is glad to see him.

EAGLES OFF FOR NORWICH.

Went Away at 7:30 in Their Special Train—Ample Provision Made for Their Needs During the Journey—To Spend the Day at Liberty.

Eagle Hose and Patrol Company, No. 2, started on its trip to Norwich at 7:30, this morning, aboard its special train of four cars. The company marched from its truck house to the Wickham avenue depot headed by the Dewitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, both organizations presenting a fine appearance.

The patrol wagon, covered with canvas, occupied a flat car, next the engine. The wagon has just come from the hands of the painter and is as spick and span as fresh varnish can make it, while the metal work has been burnished and polished till it's brighter than the Norwich girls' bright eyes.

Mose and Ben, the company's fine team, had a car to themselves. They are in the best of condition, and are expected to cover themselves and their company with glory when Driver Otis Hardenburgh shows Norwich people and the up-country firemen how Eagles go to a fire, by sending the team flying along North Broad street, Norwich, to-morrow afternoon, in response to an imaginary alarm.

The third car was a baggage car, and here was stored the handsome chest of the officers of the department, and several barrels of something that William Vogel seemed to know all about though there were several others standing about who looked knowingly at an ARGUS reporter and winked the off eye. There were cigars galore. The department chief and his assistants, Messrs. Higman, Schmitt and Lorentz, presented the boys with 100 City Attorney John F. Bradner "wet" his appointment with 150, and Gabriel Tuthill had 75 "Gabe's" stacked up in readiness.

In the fourth car were the quiet, sedate Eagles—like southern gentlemen before a lynching. Some of them looked as if they had left their bunks too early, while others looked as if they had starched up and primped but a moment before entering the train. Bill Cranston was happy, and Emil Martini smiled all over. "Munce" Davenport, tall and handsome in his neat-fitting blue uniform, was only outshone by George Hoffman, the popular second assistant. "Charley" Taylor forgot his uniform trousers, and he'll have to "set 'em up" before he returns. Chuckful of anticipation was Fred Kuhlman, of Ellenville, who is a guest of the company; while Alderman Hirst beamed over his glasses happily at the "boys," for Joshua is the "friend of the firemen."

Capt. Veber's dignity—minus the badge—was a close second to that of Chaplain J. Newton Emery's, and both sat with their blind eyes toward the baggage car. Other members in the party were John A. Wallace, Louis Wolff, Alderman Ayres, O. G. O'Neal, Morris B. Wolf and Isidore Badwag. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Crans were also of the party. Mayor Berry and wife, Aldermen Mance, Tierney and Allen, will go up later.

The company will spend the day at Liberty, and will go on to Norwich this afternoon, reaching there at 7 o'clock this evening.

The company is about forty-five strong, and is officered: President, Charles L. Elwood; Foreman, Leon Simpson; First Assistant, H. Gerhardt; Second Assistant, G. W. Hoffman.

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SHOT AND KILLED HIS BROTHER

Sad Tragedy at Warwick This Morning—Boys Played With Firearms in the Absence of Their Parents.

George W. Decker, Jr., of Warwick, went to his work in the railroad shops, this morning, and Mrs. Decker being away, their two sons, aged eleven and nine respectively, were left at home alone. Shortly after 7 o'clock they procured their father's loaded shotgun and revolver. The shot gun was laid upon the bed and soon after, while Austin, the eleven-year-old son was in range, the younger brother, aged nine, pulled the bed cover. The trigger caught and the gun was discharged, the full shell load of No. 7 shot being sent into Austin's neck, killing him instantly.

Coroner Decker was called and he is holding an inquest, this afternoon.

Home From Their European Trip.

Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers and Dr. W. J. Nelson, who have been spending several weeks in England, landed in New York, this morning, from the Allen line steamer Mongolian and reached this city on the Erie's 1:04 train, this afternoon. They are both looking well and have evidently derived much benefit from their translantic trip. A number of friends were at the station to welcome the travelers home.

A Night Blooming Cereus.

Mrs. Benjamin Van Keuren, of Monhagen avenue, has a night blooming cereus which had a large blossom on Monday night, and last night it had two and there are two more buds, which will bloom to-night. The plant has several more smaller buds.

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THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

A Very Large Crowd at Liberty—Four Hundred Middletowners in Attendance

The clam bake of Millard Division, Order of Railway Conductors, is being held at Liberty, to-day, and the indications all are that it will be one of the most successful and satisfactory ever given by the organization.

The 24th Company's band paraded the streets, this morning, and its enlivening music reminded all that the big day of the year for O. and W. conductors was here. About 400 Middletowners went up on the special and regular trains, and many lovers of clams were picked up at stations along the line.

A goodly number of those who couldn't get away will go up on the evening train, which will reach Liberty in time for the evening bake.

LARGE CROWD ON THE GROUNDS.

Special Dispatch to the ARGUS.

LIBERTY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The clam bake is a big success. It is estimated that there are 4,000 people here. The first bake was opened at 12:30, and it was a fine one. All the big guns in the conductors' organization are here here looking out for the visitors. Eagles took the town by storm, and every uniform was a magnet for the city guests stopping here.

INTO A THRESHING MACHINE.

One of a Farmer's Legs Ground Off Before the Machine Could be Stopped.

James Campion, a farmer living near Little Britain, this county, lost his balance while at work above a threshing machine, Tuesday morning, and tumbled into the machine feet first. The spikes of the cylinder began at once to grind his right leg to pieces, and they took it off entirely above the knee. A workman saved Mr. Campion by holding him around the waist until the machine was stopped. Campion was sixty years old, and a member of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh.

He died at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Masons Will Visit Monticello, Thursday Night.

Superintendent Waller, of the P. J. and M. R. R., has arranged to run a special moonlight excursion from Port Jervis to Monticello, Thursday night, in the interest of the Masonic fair which is being held there. The train leaves Port Jervis at 7:15 p. m., and leaves Monticello at 11:15 p. m. A number of Masons from this city will attend.

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Sugar Beet Culture in Central New York

Farmers in the vicinity of Rome, N. Y., contracted to plant about 1,000 acres with beets for the beet sugar factory which has been erected in that city. A yield of ten tons to the acre was expected, but indications are that it will be much larger, some farmers reporting that their crop will be at least twenty tons.

Coroner Harding To Bake Clams

Coroner Joseph Harding, Port Jervis's expert clam baker, has arranged to give a clam bake to the best people of Port Jervis, at Meanerchor Park, August 25th.

"Joe" will also make a bake Sept. 9th, for the Newburgh and Warwick brass companies, who are guests of Port Jervis No. 2.

A Child seriously Injured

The four-year-old son of James Kane, of Port Jervis, was seriously injured yesterday, by being thrown from a wagon, with which a passing wagon locked wheels while it was standing in the street.

New Danger for Bicyclists.

Ralph, the fifteen-year-old son of J. R. Gerow, while riding on his bicycle near Loch Sheldrake, last week, was kicked by a horse which he attempted to pass and so badly hurt that he was unconscious for several hours.

An Erie Switchman Injured.

William Hawkins, an Erie switchman, had his right forearm badly bruised and mangled while making a coupling in the Erie yard at Port Jervis, Monday afternoon. Amputation will not be necessary.

The Erie's Big Pay Roll.

The Erie paymaster reached Port Jervis, yesterday, and during his visit there paid out about $110,000. The road has been so busy of late that all its employes are making big time.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Will Attend the Army of the Potomac Reunion—Initiated Into Odd Fellowship—At the Grand Lodge—Condemnation Commission to Meet.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Antoinette Samuels is spending her vacation at her home in Newburgh.

—A. J. Moore and H. C. Duryea will go to Troy, to-morrow, to attend the annual encampment of the Army of the Potomac.

—Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

—H. P. Tuthill is at Syracuse, this week, attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session in that city, as representative of Orange Lodge.

—The commission appointed to determine the value of lands wanted for the L. and N. E. R. R.'s spur to the Pochuck quarries will meet at Goshen, Friday.

—The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School spent an enjoyable day at Midway, yesterday.

A HINT TO MAYOR BERRY.

How Mayor Paddy Gleason and Mayor Mike McGuire Make Themselves solid With Their People.

Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, recently gave a picnic to 7,000 children and Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, is planning to give 4,000 children of that city a similar treat. Both these mayors are long headed men, who want to be popular with their people and who know that the man who makes the children happy lays strong and solid the foundations of his popularity.

Isn't there in this a hint to Mayor Berry? There must be several hundred children in Middletown who haven't had a picnic this year. A few special trolley cars, a small investment at the butcher's, the baker's, the candy maker's and the peanut roaster's, a few cans of the Mayor's own sky blue brand of milk skimmed on both sides and the trick is done.

Really, Mr. Mayor, this is worth looking into. Give the children a picnic and you can rise superior to the "Dayton crowd" and the "old gang." You'll be "a finer man" than Boss Dayton and as for ex-Boss Boyd—well you won't have to walk on the same side of the street that he does, unless you want to.

Grand Army Men Going to the Buffalo Encampment.

The Grand Army Posts will send good sized delegations to the encampment at Buffalo, Sunday. Among those who will go are Aldermen Bastien and Ogden, D. A. Keeler, Jr., A. B. Wheeler, John Adams and John Mues. They will leave on No. 5 on the O. and W.

Hymeneal Notes.

—A quiet house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Potter, on Meadow avenue, Chester, last Thursday evening, when their daughter, Florence M., was united in marriage to Charles H. Crookston, of Oxford. Rev. Edwin Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Engine 375's Search Light.

Engine No. 375 drawing Erie No. 7 has a search light which attracts attention. It throws a light to the West Main street crossing when standing at the James street station, and enables the engineer to see distinctly any obstructions which may be upon the tracks.

A Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn pleasantly entertained a few friends at whist, last night, in honor of Miss Bessie Boyd, who is Mrs. Finn's guest.

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One lot 50 and 60c Shirt Waists, all new styles, at 39c each.

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$1.25 and $1.[illegible] Waists at 73c each.

All $1.98 Waists at $1 each.

Five Linen Crash Skirts, regular price $2, at $1.59 each.

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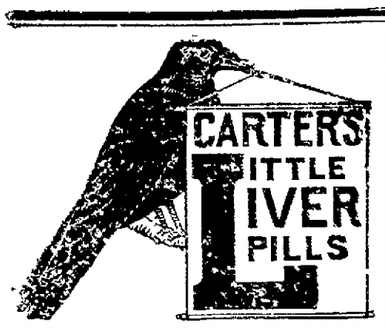

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HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

WHEN a man who is yet young arrives at the conclusion that life holds nothing more for him and that he can only devote himself to the good of others, there is still plenty of keen wretchedness in store for him. If he gets up after a bad blow and is actively miserable and somewhat hateful and resentful, he can yet be happy. But self-immolation is not natural, and anything unnatural brings its own punishment. Another person and other people cannot be the center of the universe for very long. There may come a jar that will put you out of plumb for a bit, but you swing back to your normal position.

The jar that came to Osborne was a hard one. The girl to whom he was engaged told him that her parents were forcing her to marry a certain rich man. Now parents, in these days, do not force one to marry anybody; but Osborne would have believed whatever the girl had chosen to tell him. He believed this, and thought she was a beautiful, suffering martyr, and there was a tragic scene, which she did cleverly, and a parting. After that Osborne lost even ambition, which had been a ruling passion almost above his love. The girl was mean enough, too, to keep his misery active by writing to him, now and then, bewailing her gilded captivity.

Life, he told himself, was henceforth a vain thing, only fit to be used in the service of others. It is not easy to serve others picturesquely in the army. There are no needy and no fallen ones—because when they fall they cease to be in the army. So Osborne bethought him of his brother Alexander.

Alexander lived on a ranch—as Osborne had done. He was 17 years old. At 16 Osborne had been the support of a widowed mother and two children. He had had no boyhood in particular. It had all been work, making the ranch pay. Only those who have tried it know what that means. Alexander was not afflicted after this fashion. He lived on his new stepfather, and was envious of his brother.

Now when Osborne brought Alexander on to San Antonio, the first evening of his arrival he spoke to him thus: "There's a first-class school right in the town, Alex." Silence. "I want you to study hard, youngster, to make up for the time you've lost up there in the wilderness."

Alex braced his feet against the porch railing and tipped back his chair. "It strikes me I've lost more fun than about anything else. It ain't fair, Herbert. You've been having a picnic for the last eight years, while I've been slaving in the fields; and I don't see it in the light of settling down right away to digging at books. I want a swing."

If a nature is ambitious, it cannot be altered. The ambition may transfer its object from self to some one else, but it will not die. Osborne's had transferred itself to his brother. So his heart sank. But he had learned toleration. "Well, I'll give you three months. But you must study to make up for it."

"Three months nothing! What's the matter with six?"

"A good deal is the matter. You'll be nearly 18 in six months, and you don't know as much as the average boy of 14. Of course I'm not blaming you for that. You haven't had a fair chance." Osborne forgot that, at 18, he himself had passed the competitive examination.

"I guess I haven't—at that or anything else."

Young Osborne had gone barefoot all his life, and had never had a whole new suit of clothes to his back, nor a dime to call his own. Osborne gave him dancing pumps and various seemly suits and a reasonable allowance.

But he thought the allowance small. "Say, Herbert, I can't make out with that measly ten. Make it 15, will you?" he complained.

"No," said Osborne.

Osborne's "no's" were always definite, but Alexander persisted. "Why not? You've a lot more than you need."

"I know best about that. Ten dollars is enough, and it's all I can give you. I've your education to pay for, recollect. You've no expenses outside of an occasional theater ticket and tennis ball—or you shouldn't have."

"You always did catch all the plums," said Alexander.

Then the mail orderly gave Osborne a letter from the girl. Osborne locked himself in his workroom, and read it and believed every word of it. And living—even for others—seemed a hard thing for the next few days.

Alexander felt his oats promptly. He excelled at baseball, he learned tennis and dancing by magic and he rode well. Osborne had never been so popular. He had served the Mammon of Ambition exclusively until he had transferred his allegiance to the God of Love. Since then he had been a martyr—and martyrs are more pleasing in stained glass than in life. And now he returned to the first cult, and ambition filled him. He rejoiced in his brother's beauty, which was of the Bertie Cecil type, in his magnificent stature, in his agility and his athletics. He mounted him on the finest horse to be had in that part of the country—and wore a shabby uniform himself all winter. He read with him for two hours daily, and was well pleased when the boy remembered just enough to give his conversation a peculiarly brilliant turn. He argued great things from this when Alexander should go to school. But when he went to school, Osborne saw the truth.

"Alex, the account of you is very bad. You've barely scratched through on two things, and you've failed on mathematics altogether. I've told you that mathematics is the test at the Point," Osborne admonished.

"Oh! come, I say; let up, Herbert. I'm trying to learn this piece." He picked on with beautiful absorption at the guitar the lieutenant had given him.

"Put up that thing and listen to me."

Alexander obeyed, as all men did when Osborne willed.

"I am going to get you into West Point at 20. When I say I am going to do it, you know it is going to be done. Don't you? None of it depends on you except the study. I can't make you drink, but I'll take you to water and keep you there until you find it will be easier to drink. You can go back to the ranch if you like, but I'm not afraid you'll like. I don't want to treat you as a small boy unless you act the part of one. You can learn, and you must learn, or the theaters will stop, and the hops will stop, and the guitar will stop—also the tennis. You have been cutting time, but henceforth you will study four hours a day and I will sit with you to help you and see that it is done."

So four hours out of every 24 Osborne put to the use of teaching one who did not wish to learn. Density can be bored through with patience. It is the india rubber of indifferent cleverness that resists. After some of the struggles, Osborne would lie awake for the rest of the night from sheer nervousness. The boy slept with unruffled brain. The lieutenant almost came to forget the girl. But never quite. A letter would come when Alexander was most inert, and Osborne would stare straight in front of him and grit his teeth, and wonder that a man could live with both sides of his nature thwarted and cut back.

But he had his reward. Alexander went into the academy at 20. He was the handsomest and most popular cadet in his class—and he failed in the first year.

Just how such things are done no one is over quite sure; but in Osborne's case it must have been sheer force of determination. Alexander was reappointed, and he himself was made instructor at the Point.

He stood over the cadet with the stinging lash of his ambition; and Alexander was graduated 15. Osborne unwisely took some credit to himself.

"Nonsense," said Alexander. "I'd have done it alone. The first miss was only bad luck; don't think it's your circus."

"It doesn't make any great difference to me whose circus it is, so that you come out all right. I'm only glad you're getting some ambition."

"Ambition be hanged! It's the one word in your lexicon. I'm sick of the sound of it. It is the sin by which the angels fell. Look out you don't fall, angel brother."

"I'm not likely to fall, but I shouldn't mind it, if it put you on a mountain height."

"No heights for me. I can't breathe rare air," answered the younger.

Now, in the course of army events it came to pass that a strange fate made Alexander Osborne second lieutenant in the troop of which his brother was first lieutenant. And the first lieutenant continued his ambitious goading. Alexander was independent at present, and resisted to some purpose. He would not spend his nights in study and his days in wire pulling. The war department did not reward that sort of thing, he said; it was action it approved. Wait until his time for action came—then he would satisfy his brother.

And the time for action did come. But the action was disappointing. They marched 200 miles, and then marched back again. Alexander complained loudly that he had had no occasion to display his prowess in battle.

He should have been quite safe in this for that evening they would be once more in Grant. But the Indian host is not to be reckoned with. At sunset—within ten miles of the post—the Apaches caught the battalion in a ravine, and kept it there until well into the night.

The moon came up and showed to the bucks hiding behind the cedars and scrub-oaks on the rise, the soldiers penned in the gully below them. It was merely, for the latter, a question of holding out and having a few men killed. The danger was not great unless the Apaches should be reinforced or the couriers should not reach the fort. So the men took shelter behind bushes and rocks, and fired at the flashes of light in the darkness above them. The officers walked about in the deep shadows, firing, too, and giving orders.

First Lieut. Osborne was with his sergeant and another lieutenant when he came upon Second Lieut. Osborne crouched down between two rocks, his arms clapped over his bent head and his carbine dropped on the ground beside him.

There was no mistake to be made. The other lieutenant hesitated, the sergeant drew back. But Osborne went up and touched his brother with his foot.

"Lieut. Osborne," he said, to the junior, "go and report to the officer in command, Capt. Clarke. I shall have preceded you and have reported you for cowardice."

He went in search of the captain, and made his report, and Second Lieut. Osborne was sent under arrest back to the dismounted horses in the rear. Then the first lieutenant threw open his blouse and covered his breast with a wide, white silk handkerchief that gleamed even in the shadow, and walked out into the full moonlight.

It was a matter of only a moment before the hidden Apaches saw him with the white target on his bosom. And two of them, at least, took aim at the target and hit it full in the center—and First Lieut. Osborne pitched forward on the stones.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Dated, April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oc23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK an. NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. T. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. 6Tu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor
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After the Elopement.

Reggy (with a sigh of relief)—Safe at last. I suppose, dear, I will have to go up and bring down your trunk.

Sylvia—No, love, pa had it checked and taken off by the express company this afternoon.—Brooklyn Life.

Why She Preferred Them.

Mr. Kissam—What sort of fireworks do you like best, Miss Sears?

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Gargoyle—Well, I was fired; lost my situation.—Detroit Free Press.

Filial Devotion.

Old Party—Stick to your mother, my young friend.

His Young Friend—I will, sir. It costs too much to board any place else.—Brooklyn Life.

The Evidence.

Van Ishe—How do you know they are going to be married?

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	2 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 11	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3 20	7 50	9 05	5	3 15	4 20	6 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 45	2 10	3 50	4 46	6 31	
Cornwall	9 10	9 15	10 57	3 45	5 00	6 0	7 50	
Mountain	9 22	9 53				6 15		
Orr's Mills	9 24	9 55				6 17		
Little Britain	9 40	10 5				6 38		
Burnside	9 50	10 15				6 8		
Campbell Hl	7 07	10 24	11 37	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 16	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 32				6 54		
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53			7 08		
M'town ar	7 30	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35	
M'town lv	8 45	11 5	12 20	4 55	6 00	7 20	8 45	
Winferton	9 10	11 30	12 45			7 40		
Bloom'gbrg	9 21	11 45	1 00	5 15	6 21	7 51		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 49	1 05	5 20	6 26	7 54		
Summitville	9 35	11 59	1 15	5 30	6 36	8 1		
Ellenville ar	10 0	12 30	1 45	6 00	7 05	8 35		
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05	2 29	6 18	7 00	P M		
Hurleyville	10 5	12 42	2 06	6 15	7 22			
Ferndale	11 15	1 22	2 46	6 35	7 22			
Liberty	11 30	12 39	1 45	6 37	7 30			9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41			
Livingston Mr	12 00	12 53		7 02	7 54			10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05		7 15	8 05			
Codasia	1 20	2 07		P M	27	A M	10	50
Walton	2 10	2 45			12 15	8 07	11	32
Maywood		3 14			2 10	8 34		
Sidney		3 41	41		3 10	9 02	2	15
Norwich ar		4 30	A M		5 30	9 57	3	58
Norwich lv		4 35	7 30		P M	10 02	4	03
Castle		6 00	9 10			A M	2	12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2	17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 25					
Fulton		7 57	10 58				3	33
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3	50
	P M	P M	A M				A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 Sunday only
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40		7 22		6 40	2	
Oneida ar			12 22		8 40	5 10	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5	
Castle			1 12		8 23	5 35	
Norwich ar	2 00		6 15	6 44	10 35	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 07			7 50	11 40		
Maywood				8 08	1 37		
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 37		
Codasia	4 27	1 30		4	1 27		P M
Rockland		2 38	6 15	Mt'n	2 10		5 20
Livingston Mr	5 07	3 00	6 31	Exp	2 25		5 45
Parksville		3 16	6 42	p m	2 37		5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 55	2 00	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale		3 41	6 59	2 24	m2 50	C S	6 21
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	2 34	3 06	ter	6 3
Fallsburgh		4 10	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville		4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 44
Mountain D.		4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 45
Summitville		5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 29	7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 54		3 52	6 35	7 17
Bloom'gburg		5 25	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 37	7 2
Winferton		5 34			m4 02	6 3	m7 27
M'town ar	6 23	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 5	4 30	7 00	7 50
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32	7 02	8 00
Stony Ford		6 29			4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell Hl.		7 3	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside		7 22			4 57	7 26	8 26
Little Brit'n		7 32			5 06	7 35	8 35
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 18	7 4	8 44
Mountain		8 10			5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 22	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 41	10 30
New York Fkln St	9 15	11 20	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

‖ signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Oneida at 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 12 45, 4 30, 6 30 and 7 55 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 45, 3 00 and 5 15 p m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 45 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 5 10 p m. Sunday 11 00 a m, 1 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9 15 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 11 00 a m, 1 47 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 00 p m

For further particulars see local card

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily except Sunday	Sundays only
	SOUTH		
West 23d st	8 15	4 10	5 10
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 20	4 25	5 15
Jersey City	8 46	4 50	5 40
Hackensack	9 11	5 16	6 21
Paterson (Branch)	9 26	5 32	6 37
Paterson	9 29	5 34	
Two Bridges	10 55	2 30	6 30
Chester	11 07	6 40	7 08
Pompton	11 12	6 46	7 13
Butler	11 20	6 54	7 21
Bloomingdale	11 28	7 1	7 29
Boonton	11 35	7 10	7 36
Rockaway	11 44	7 18	7 42
Wharton	11 50	7 24	7 48
Dover	12 2	7 35	7 57
	NORTH		
	Daily except Sunday		Sunday only
Dover	8 15	1 40	5 25
Wharton		7 12	5 41
Rockaway	8 42	7 27	5 45
Boonton	8 48	7 33	5 51
Montville		7 37	5 57
Pine Brook		7 41	6 1
Butler	9 5	7 51	6 10
Bloomingdale	9 12	7 57	6 17
Pompton		8 07	6 27
Riverdale	9 25	8 19	6 37
Hawthorne	9 27	8 21	6 39
Glen Rock		8 26	6 44
Paterson		8 35	6 50
Paterson (Branch)	9 45	10 35	7 15
Hackensack	9 52	10 46	7 25
Jersey City	9 48	8	11 12
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 01	9 51	11 2
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 16

‖—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‖—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 35 a. m., reaching New York at 9 01. West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec. 606	S. Spec. 620	S. Spec. 628	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Paterson	6 17	* 8 00	* 8 22	* 9 22	11 37	12 37	2 37	4 20	6 42	7 00	7 35	9 37	12 22	11 07	7 22	3 00	10 10
Turners	7 22		9 44	10 44	12 50	1 50	3 50	5 33	7 55	8 20	8 55	11 50	1 35	12 20	8 35	4 13	11 23
Monroe	4 30		11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	2 45	9 45	5 15	12 15
Greycourt			11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Chester		10 10	11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Goshen			11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Middletown			11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Otisville			11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Howells			11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Port Jervis		* 3 04	11	1	2	3	5	6	8	9	9	2	3	3	10	5	12
Arr. CHICAGO			* 8 00														
Leave Port Jervis																	
Binghamton																	
Bingh'm'ton Cent. Time																	
Arr. CHICAGO																	

*Daily. Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. ‖ Stops on signal for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5 28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

THE CIRCUIT RACES.

Third Week Began at Port Jervis, Tuesday Afternoon—Favorites Were Again Defeated.

The third week's races of the Orange County Circuit began at Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was not very large, but the grand stand was the best patronized part of the grounds.

The track was soft, and horsemen commented upon the change from Middletown's hard track as causing some of the horses to change their gait.

The summary of the races was as follows:

2 26 Class—Trotting and Pacing; purse $500.

Magic Flute, b. s., Antonio—Jay Gould (Shreeve)	1	1	1
Iveta, blk. f. (Rogers)	3	2	2
Nora L., b. m. (Widnat)	2	3	3
Kittie Martin, b. m. (Holsapple)	4	4	4
Harry S., br. g. (Coates)	dis		
Ivory M., b. m. (Dennis)	dis		

Time—2.21, 2.21¼, 2.23¼.

2:19 Class—Pacing; purse $500.

Ambryon, blk. g., Ambassador-Sontag (Lippincott)	1	1	1
Maud L., ch. m. (Westlake)	2	4	2
Addie Wilkes, br. m. (Panton)	4	2	3
Theresa B., b. m. (Smith)	3	3	4
Dennie B. (Winn)	5	5	5
Grace C., b. m. (Bitting)	dis		
Constancy, b. m. (Martin)	dis		

Time—2.19¼, 2.18¼, 2.21¼.

2:34 Class—Trotting; purse $500.

Nutmont, Jr., br. h., Nutmont (Dennis)	2	1	1	1
Volunteer Wilkes, blk. g. (Decker)	1	2	2	2
Webb, b. g. (Shreeve)	5	4	3	3
Lee, b. m. (VanBlarcom)	3	3	4	4
Red Tiger, b. g. (Lockwood)	dis			

Time—2.27¼, 2.25¾, 2.26¼, 2.29¼.

The sporting fraternity from this city brought home a fine collection of no good pool cards. They backed Harry S., Addie Wilkes and Webb, and they bet them in a bad hole. Webb was especially counted a sure winner, but could not get better than second position.

Nora L. won the third heat of the 2·26 class easily, but Winant drove her in front of Magic Flute and Iveta, and was put back in third position.

The judges were Nate Hubbard and Neas Decker, of Port Jervis, and D. S. Goble, of Deckertown. The latter assisted Walker in starting. He shouted to the drivers just as much as Walker did, and the latter never said "Go" unless Goble said so. Walker is still talking about the criticisms made of him here.

Jacob Bauer, the well known restaurant man, has all the privileges on the grounds.

The Monticello road gives splendid service to the grounds, trains running to and from the track at frequent intervals. Superintendent Walker pays personal attention to the handling of the crowd.

STRICKEN WITH SUDDEN ILLNESS

Engineer J. J. R. Croes Prostrated in New York, Yesterday.

J. J. R. Croes, the well-known consulting engineer, who did considerable work in connection with the proposed extension of Middletown's water supply, while attending a hearing of the Rapid Transit Commission in New York, yesterday, was suddenly stricken with an illness which it was feared would terminate in his death. He rallied, however, and was removed to the Hudson street hospital where the physicians diagnosed the case as one of uraemic poisoning. He recovered consciousness last night and his recovery is hoped for.

MAN KILLED NEAR WALTON.

Work Train Engine Struck a Hand-Car In the Fog, This Morning.

About 7:30, this morning, the work train on the Delhi branch was proceeding slowly around a curve south of Walton, in a heavy fog, when it struck a hand-car. Charles Whittaker, a stone quarryman, not in the employ of the company, who was one of those on the car, was instantly killed.

Section foreman George Kelly was slightly injured, as was a young Italian.

First District Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of the First District of this county met in Newburgh, Tuesday, and nominated J. C. Rider, of Central Valley, for Member of Assembly. The following delegates were chosen to the State Convention: Stephen B. Young, Cornwall; Arthur Meyer, Newburgh; J. C. Rider, Central Valley; Rev. John Anthony, Highland Falls; Chauncey Brooks, Montgomery; Thomas G. Sayre, Newburgh.

Partnership Dissolved.

Notice of the dissolution of the insurance firm of Combs & Wilbur is published in another column. Major Combs, whose business engagements call him elsewhere, has had no active interest in the firm for the past year, and the insurance companies represented by the firm some time since transferred their agencies to A. B. Wilbur, who will continue the business.

A. O. H. Picnic Was a Big Success.

The A. O. H. picnic at Manchester Park was one of the most successful ever held by the organization. The committee worked arduously to this end, and received the compliments of all concerned. The affair did not break up until 3.30, this morning.

Frankfurters in Great Demand.

Jacob Newmark went to Liberty, today to operate the Frankfurter privilege. He took 1,800 rolls from Isaman & Son's bakery. At the races here "Jake" sold 2,100 frankfurters.

Charley Purdy is Still Sleepy.

Charley Purdy, who sank into a hypnotic sleep Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, had the hardest kind of work to keep from doing the same thing at that hour, Tuesday afternoon.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying $1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—MRS. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"GRIEVANCE DAY" IN NEWBURGH

Protests of Real Estate Owners Show That Assessments Have Been Made at Half of Real Value.

The farcical character of Newburgh's "full value" assessment was demonstrated at the "grievance day" hearing, yesterday. The owner of the Clinton Hotel on Washington street objected to an assessment of $4,800 because he would sell the property for $10,000. F. W. Doxey, who thought $600 too high an assessment on a vacant lot, admitted that he was satisfied with an assessment of $2,900 on Broadway property, for which he paid $11,000 last winter. Other taxpayers objected because their properties were assessed at half what they thought they were worth.

The hearing served to show that Newburgh's assessor had fixed assessments in utter disregard of the State Tax Commissioners, instructions and on a basis of about 50 per cent. of the real value of property.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

Thirty-five Persons Shocked by Lightning in a Sullivan County Boarding House.

From the Liberty Gazette.

The farm boarding house of John Anderson, near Parliman's Corners, was struck by lightning during the shower last Sunday morning. There were thirty-five people in the house at the time, all of whom were shocked more or less. One boy remained insensible for two hours. The lightning seems to have entered the house like a ball, and then exploding, pierced it, like bullets, in all directions. The furniture was thrown around, glass broken, etc. No one was seriously injured.

At about the same time the farm boarding house of James Devoney was also struck by lightning. In this case nearly all the people were at church. Both buildings were considerably damaged.

PAINTERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Shocked by Lightning at West Cornwall Station, Monday

During the thunder storm at West Cornwall, Monday afternoon, a ball of lightning struck a wire and followed it to the depot. Irving Bakewell and George Benson, of Foreman French's O. and W. force, were at work in the depot at the time.

Benson was badly shocked, his arm being paralyzed for some time. The men ceased work until the shower had passed over.

Erie Excursion Train Will Connect with the Crawford Branch, Thursday.

The Erie's $1 excursion train to New York, on Thursday next, will connect with the M. and C. Branch train in the morning, and at night a special train will meet the excursion train from New York. d21

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rational of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Port Jervis had lots of horsemen and lots of girls on its streets, Tuesday night, but they were not in it with the clouds of "shad flies." They covered windows until the latter looked as if they were frosted, and hid the Hoffman House sign under their wings. People stood in groups and watched the swarms settle. Strange to say the flies never settled on humanity, but preferred some gaudy sign or lighted window. If "shad flies" are any indication of the number of shad in the Delaware at Port Jervis, there should be great fishing there when the season opens again.

Unless the indications fail the Goshen races will draw the largest crowd ever seen on a track in Orange county. Mr. May, of the Occidental Hotel, states that every room in the house has been engaged, and that he has a stack of letters from people asking to have rooms reserved. He says that all of the hotels are similarly pushed and he believes that Middletown's hotels will find an overflow rush from Goshen.

While we're thinking about races and race people a word should be said in commendation of one of the arrangements at the Port Jervis track. The judges' stand is so far distant that neither starter or judges can hear the auctioneer shouting:

"Harry S. sold for a ten dollar bill, what will you give for the field?"

There is no need of judges or starters knowing how the betting goes, for once in a while a man may get biased unknowingly on that account.

Eagles will doubtless make a fine showing at Liberty and Norwich and Middletown's superb fire department will add another "scoop" on other places. Our citizens are proud of Eagles—no more earnest, hard working company exists in the volunteer department of the State. The boys who lug their own machines doff their hats to Eagles and their team.

Excursionists In Very Hard Luck.

Twelve hundred Newburghers went, Monday, on the Garment Workers' excursion to Glen Island. The Mohawk, chartered for the trip, proved to be an old tub, and the party which left Newburgh at 8 o'clock in the morning did not reach Glen Island until 6 o'clock in the evening. They stayed there two hours and then started for home, which was reached at 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Only 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, AUG. 18, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	147⅞	149⅝
Tobacco	92	92⅜
Chicago Gas	102	102⅞
Nat. Lead	35½	36
General Electric	35⅞	36
U. S. L., pref	66¼	67
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28	27¾
A. T. & S. F	16⅛	15⅞
C. B. & Q	96⅝	96¼
C. M. & St. P	92½	93⅞
R. I	84¾	85⅛
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	93¾	95
Erie	16¾	17
D. and H	117¾	—
O. & W	16⅝	18½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	37	37
P. & R	25⅛	25⅝
N. W	119¼	119½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C	105½	106¼
M. P	29½	31
Texas	13½	13⅞
U. P	12⅛	12⅞
W. Union	91¼	91¾
L. & N	59⅝	60⅛
Manhattan	104⅛	103⅞
P. M	35	35⅛
Wabash, pref	18¼	18¼
No. Pacific, pref	49⅞	50
W. L	—	—
Southern Ry	—	—
Southern, pref	33⅝	34⅞
Sept Wheat	85⅞	88½
Sept Corn	28⅛	28¾
Sept Oats	17¾	18
Sept Pork	$8 17	$8 50
Sept Lard	4 47	4 50

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DIED.

RUDOLPH—In this city, Aug. 18th, '97, Fredrick Rudolph, aged sixty-five years, four months, fourteen days.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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NEW TO-DAY.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, 31dtf No. 4 East Main street.

FOR SALE—One of the oldest established milk routes in the city. Reason for selling have business in larger city. 617,18,20,21&wlt Address X5, this office.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 60, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

FOR SALE.

Trotting mare Nellie, Polonius; record 2.31¼ and dam of Nellie LaRue. Record 2.22½. Enquire of C. A. ECKERSON, Closter, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LARUE, Circleville, N. Y. d,Aug12mo

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Combs & Wilbur, at 56 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and A. B. Wilbur, one of the said firm, is authorized to receive money, and compound the claims to the partnership, and give full receipt and acquittance for the same, and pay all bills and claims against said partnership.

Dated August 11th, 1897.

W. M. COMBS.
A. B. WILBUR.

Mr. W. M. Combs has not been active member of the above firm for more than a year—the various companies having transferred their agency from the firm to the undersigned, who will continue the business as heretofore.

23d3t A. B. WILBUR.

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Wants a Summer Suit we want to see that man. We also want that man to see our CLOTHING.

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REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. 6toNov14

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will reopen Sept. 5th. dsatfmSep24

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhoea, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straws, sailor and children's hats at 14 cents, former price 35 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 35 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught;—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1865. 65dly Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200 5 per cent. new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties tearing out dam or tampering with gate at the Rock Pond. 6Tu,Fr,toSep10 DEWSNAP & CUMMINGS.

JOSEPH VUOLO, practical shoemaker, 91 Fulton street. Gents' shoes half soled and heeled 60c up; ladies' 45c up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for lacing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies' and gents' shoes from $1 up. Ten cents off of every dollar's worth of goods bought. TRY THEM. 72dly,Jul1'98

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MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

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SWEET Lilac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

ECZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured. Call at 22 Highland avenue. DR. M. L. DEVESSEY.

TO LET—Lower part of house, 69 East avenue; modern improvements. Inquire 100 North street. 17dtf

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SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small; cider barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

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Orange County Fair.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES.

The sale of privileges for the next Orange County Fair, to be held at Middletown, Sept. 14 to 17th, will take place at the RUSSELL HOUSE, Middletown, on Saturday, August 21, 1897, at 2 p. m.

The privileges to be sold are as follows:
1—Two eating privileges to give regular meals.
2—Chowder and Oysters.
3—Frankfurters.
4—Ice cream and cake.
5—Confectionery.
6—Milk and cream.
7—Fruits and nuts.
8—Lemonade, soda water, root beer and other temperance drinks.
9—Cigars and Tobacco.
10—Checking privilege for coats, umbrellas, packages, etc.
11—Checking privilege for bicycles.

TERMS—50 per cent. of bid to be paid in cash immediately after the purchase of each privilege, and balance not later than close of the first day of the Fair. One privilege entitles the purchaser to one stand only, except by special agreement with General Superintendent, who will also assign locations for stands for each privilege sold. Unreasonable demands for space will not be allowed.

Passes will be issued to those buying privileges on the following basis: An outlay of $10 for a privilege will entitle the purchaser to one pass, and for every additional $10 an additional pass.

J. E. WELLS,
dWed,Sat,Wed General Superintendent

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16c Per Can

Fairbank's Roast Beef.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

22d8t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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Dealers in Gravel and Asphalum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphalum Paints.

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